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## MSDS PRODUCT INFORMATION

Date: 10/07/2005  
To: MSDS Requester  
From: 3E Company  
Subject: The MSDS you have requested

☐ MSDS NOT REQUIRED

In response to your request for a Material Safety Data Sheet, according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (Right-to-Know), the following item is an article. Articles are defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200(c). Products such as Drugs, cosmetics, food, or alcoholic beverages, wood or wood products, and tobacco or tobacco products, as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200(b)(6), are exempt from the Hazard Communication Standard. Items that are considered articles, as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200(c), are also exempt from this Standard. Therefore, the manufacturer is not required to provide an MSDS for this product.

☐ MSDS DISCONTINUED PRODUCT

In response to your request for a Material Safety Data Sheet, the manufacturer has discontinued the product listed below. The MSDS Attached is the most current version, or an MSDS is no longer available.

☐ MSDS BEST COPY AVAILABLE

The MSDS attached is the best copy available from the manufacturer.

☒ MANUFACTURER NO LONGER IN BUSINESS

In response to your request for a Material Safety Data Sheet, a current MSDS could not be obtained for this product. It has been determined that the manufacturer listed below is no longer in business. A current address and phone number could not be located.

Manufacturer: Ringer Corporation

Product Name: Safer Brand Houseplant Insecticidal Soap RTU

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
(Complies with OSHA CFR 1910.1200, ANSI Z 400.1-1993)

**SECTION 1: Chemical Product & Company Identification**

**Product Name(s):** Safer® Brand Houseplant Insecticidal Soap RTU  
**MSDS Number:** 5000, 5002    **EPA Number:** 42697-2  
**Manufacturer Name & Address:** Safer®, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Verdant Brands, Inc. 9555 James Avenue S., Suite 200, Bloomington, MN 55431  
**Telephone Contact Number & Hours of Operation:** (612) 703-3300, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 Central Time  
**Emergency Telephone Contact Number:** Chemtrec 1-800 424-9300

**SECTION 2: Composition/Information on Ingredients**

<b><u>Hazardous Ingredients<sup>(*)</sup>:</u></b>	<b>% by weight</b>	<b>CAS No.</b>	<b>OSHA TWA</b>	<b>PEL STEL</b>	<b>ACGIH TWA</b>	<b>TLV STEL</b>
ethyl alcohol	< 2.0	64-17-5	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NE	1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NE
Potassium Salts of Fatty Acids	2.0	N/A	NE	NE	NE	NE

\* all ingredients in quantities > 1.0 % (0.1 % for carcinogens or teratogens) that are potentially hazardous, per OSHA definitions  
N/A = not applicable    NE = not established

**SECTION 3: Hazards Identification**

**Physical description:** translucent white liquid  
**Odor:** lard odor

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

**Initial Health Effects:** This material may be moderately irritating to the eyes, and slightly irritating to skin. Personnel responding to a spill of this material would likely encounter no other substantial hazards.

**SECTION 4: First Aid Measures**

**Skin Contact:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed, promptly drink large amounts of water. Never give liquids to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.  
**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.  
**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

**SECTION 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

**Extinguishing media:** CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, foam, water    **Flashpoint:** > 200°F  
**Hazardous products of combustion:** not determined    **Autoignition temperature:** not applicable

**NFPA RATINGS:** Health = 1    Fire = 1    Reactivity = 0

**SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

**Spills:** Rinse with abundant water and mop up (See Disposal Comments in Section 13)

**SECTION 7: Handling & Storage**

**Storage:** Store away from heat, out of reach of children. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Do not reuse container.

**SECTION 8: Exposure Controls & Personal Protective Equipment**

**Skin:** Protective gloves (nitrile) recommended

**Protection:** Recommended to avoid splashing of material directly into eyes

**Respiratory:** In typical applications no engineering controls should be needed; if industrial hygiene surveys show that occupational exposure limits may be exceeded, use NIOSH approved respirator with organic vapor/dust/mist cartridges

### **SECTION 9: Physical & Chemical Parameters**

Appearance: translucent white	Odor: lard odor
Physical state: liquid	Solubility in water: Complete
Bulk Density: 0.99	pH: 10.1
Vapor pressure: not determined	Vapor density: not determined
Boiling point: not determined	Freezing point: not determined

### **SECTION 10: Stability & Reactivity**

Stability: stable

Conditions to avoid: excessive heat

Incompatibilities: Concentrated mineral supplements (fertilizers), strong oxidizers, acids

Hazardous polymerization: will not occur

### **SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> = > 5,000 mg/kg      Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> = > 2,000 mg/kg      Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> = > 5,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Not a contact sensitizer

Carcinogens: None listed per OSHA, NTP, or IARC

Ethanol has been shown to be a developmental toxin from chronic ingestion; such effects are not anticipated from appropriate use of this product.

### **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity: May be hazardous to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water; do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of washwaters.

Environmental Fate: No data available

### **SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

This material (as packaged) is not considered a hazardous waste. Be aware that the waste owner has responsibility for final disposal. Regulations may also apply to empty containers, liners or rinsate. Laws may change or be reinterpreted; state and local regulations may be different from federal regulations. This information applies to materials as manufactured; contamination or processing may change waste characteristics and requirements.

### **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

DOT Hazard Description: Not regulated

### **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

SARA Title III: reporting not required unless TPQ exceeded in inventory

Individual States: States such as Pennsylvania, New Jersey, California, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island may all have components of this product listed; consult specific state regulatory requirements for additional information.

### **SECTION 16: Other Information**

For additional information, refer to the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) documentation of TLV's (Threshold Limit Values) for individual components and the DOT Emergency Response Guidebook.

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